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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79169

Yasuhiko TAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/748,189

Group Art Unit: 2125

Confirmation No.: 5537

Examiner: Charles R. Kasenge

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: DESIGN SUPPORT APPARATUS, DESIGN SUPPORT METHOD, AND PROGRAM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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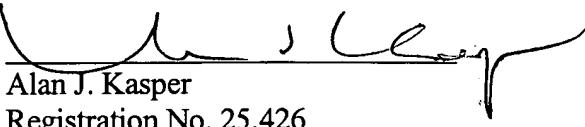
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 4, 2005 to September 4, 2005.

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